



NOTICE

The Local Rules of Procedure for the United States District Court, Southern District of Texas are proposed to be amended as follows:

CURRENT WORDING

LR 72. United States Magistrate Judges

The magistrate judges are authorized to perform all of the duties allowable to magistrates under the Federal Magistrates Act, as amended, 28 U.S.C. §§631, 636, under General Order No. 80-5, General Order 91-26 and General Order 91-30. These rules apply to proceedings before the magistrate judges.

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PROPOSED WORDING

LR 72. United States Magistrate Judges

The magistrate judges of this District are authorized to perform all duties allowed by law, including the provisions of 28 U.S.C. §636 and General Order 2001-6. These local rules apply to proceedings before a magistrate judge.

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Written comments on these proposed amendments may be addressed to the Court by May 31, 2001, as follows:

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Dated: May 7, 2001